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## PART I.

### IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

#### REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Water rate on lands under the several channels of the Krishnarajasagara.

READ—

Paragraph 3 of Government Order No. R. 2858-61—L. R. 295-13-2, dated the 27th September 1913 directing that the water rate then fixed on Government as well as Inam lands likely to be benefited by the projected extensions of certain channels and the construction of certain new channels under the Krishnarajasagara be temporary for a period of six years and stating that at the end of that period, the rates will be liable to revision at the discretion of Government.

2. Government Order No. P. W. 18-22—K. S. S. 184-88, dated the 27th July 1923, directing the submission of a report by the Revenue Commissioner and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements on the question of a suitable enhancement of the water rate with effect from 1st July 1923.

3. Proposals received from the Revenue Commissioner and the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, in the matter.

4. Un-official Note No. D. 120—K. S. S. of 1925, dated the 23rd March 1925, from the Special Officer, Krishnarajasagara Works, on the subject.

ORDER No. R. 6894-99 L. R. 12-24-20, DATED 20TH MAY 1925.

In paragraph 3 of Government Order No. R. 2858-61—L. R. 295-13-2, dated the 27th September 1913, water rate for Government as well as Inam lands under the Krishnarajasagara new channels was ordered to be fixed temporarily for six years in view of the fact that it would take some years for wet cultivation to establish. Accordingly, the Special Land Acquisition Officer fixed the following rates based on the difference of wet and dry rates of assessment under the old channels in the locality as per original settlement:—

	Rs.
(a) For the villages in the Seringapatam Taluk, irrigated by the two low level canals.	7 per acre
(b) For the villages in the Mysore Taluk under the Right Bank Low Level Canal.	6 per acre
(c) Chamara, Right Bank Channel	} 6 per acre
(d) Extension portion of the Mandagere Channel	
(e) Extension portion of the Hemagiri Channel.	

2. The period of six years fixed in the above Government Order having elapsed, the rates have to be revised in the light of the changed circumstances. The Revenue Commissioner and the Survey Superintendent propose a rate of Rs. 7-8-0 per acre under the Right and Left Bank Low Level Channels, and Rs. 7 under others. The Special Officer, Krishnarajasagara, reports that, in the revision of the existing rates, it is not desirable at the present stage of development of irrigation under these channels to levy varying rates of assessment for the different villages or different blocks of Survey Nos. in a village, and proposes the following increased uniform levy of water rate for all lands.—

	Rs.	as.	p.
(a) For lands under the two low level canals in the Seringapatam Taluk	8	8	0
(b) For lands under the Right Bank Low Level Canal in Mysore Taluk	7	8	0
(c) Chamaraja Right Bank Channel	...	...	...
(d) Mandagere Channel Extension	...	...	...
(e) Hemagiri Channel extension	...	...	...
	7	8	0

These rates are based on the difference between wet and dry rates as fixed at the recent settlement in the villages which have wet lands both under the old and new channels below Krishnarajasagara. With regard to the three new channel works, viz., Chamaraj, Mandagere and Hemagiri Extensions, the average as per proposed rates of recent revision settlement of Yedatore and Krishnarajapete Taluks works out at Rs. 8-12-9, and a levy of Rs. 7-8-0 per acre would bring the dry assessment plus water rate on a par with the wet assessment in the taluks.

3. Government consider that the rates proposed by the Special Officer, based as they are, on the difference between dry and wet assessment in the locality, are suitable, and accordingly direct that they may be levied with effect from 1925-26 on Government as well as on Inam lands under the Channels. It should be made clear that these water rates will be levied in addition to the ordinary dry assessment which in the case of kharab lands should be fixed always in consultation with the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.

4. The Special Officer, Krishnarajasagara, should take necessary steps for notifying immediately the revised rates sanctioned above, in the villages concerned.

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Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department.

#### Report on Rainfall Registration.

READ—

Letter No. 703 dated the 20th April 1926, from the Meteorological Reporter to Government, forwarding in duplicate the Report on Rainfall Registration in Mysore for 1924.

ORDER No. I. C. 8019-28—STS. 37-24-3, DATED 26TH MAY 1926.

1. Recorded.

2. It is observed that out of a total of 226 rain-gauge stations in the State, as many as thirty-four were not inspected by any of the Revenue Officers during the year. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to obtain and submit for the orders of Government the explanation of the Officers responsible for the omission to inspect these stations.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,  
Secretary to Government,  
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